

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method of ~~providing a link between an application program and a function in a dynamic link library of a computing device, the method~~ comprising providing, using a microprocessor, a remapping component including a relocation instruction and an export data table, and wherein the remapping component is ~~arranged~~ configured to convert a call by the ~~an~~ application program to link to ~~the~~ a function at an address location in a first dynamic link library to an address location for the function in a further dynamic link library, by using the relocation instruction to modify the export data table, wherein the relocation instruction modifies the export data table at least in part by inserting into the export data table the address location for the function in the further dynamic link library, and a call by the application program to link to the function in the first dynamic link library jumps directly to the address location for the function in the further dynamic link library using the address location inserted into the export data table ~~without the use of a sub-routine in the remapping component.~~

2-3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein the remapping component is ~~arranged~~ configured to provide the respective address locations of a plurality of functions in a plurality of further dynamic link libraries.

5. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 1 comprising providing a plurality of the remapping components between the first dynamic link library and the further dynamic link library.

6. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein the application program is ~~arranged~~ configured to link by ordinal number to the dynamic link library.

7. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein the application program is ~~arranged~~ configured to link by name to the dynamic link library.

8. (Previously presented) A computing device arranged to operate in accordance with the method of claim 1.

9. (Previously presented) Computer software arranged to cause a computing device to operate according to the method of claim 1.

10. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 4 wherein one or more of the further dynamic link libraries comprises a remapping component.

11. (New) A method according to claim 1, wherein in an instance in which a common location reference is used to link to a plurality of functions, the remapping component is configured to convert a call by the application program to link to a first function at the common location reference to a first address location for the first function in the further dynamic link library and to convert a call by the application program to link to a second function at the common location reference to a second address location for the second function in the further dynamic link library, wherein the relocation instruction modifies the export data table at least in part by inserting into the export data table the first address location for the first function and the second address location for the second function in the further dynamic link library.

12. (New) A method comprising:
accessing a remapping component including a relocation instruction and an export data table; and
using the remapping component to convert a call by an application program to link to a function at an address location in a first dynamic link library to an address location for the function in a further dynamic link library,
wherein using the remapping component to convert a call comprises using the relocation

instruction to modify the export table, the relocation instruction modifying the export data table at least in part by inserting into the export data table the address location for the function in the further dynamic link library, thereby enabling a call by the application program to link to the function in the first dynamic link library by jumping directly to the address location for the function in the further dynamic link library using the address location inserted into the export data table.

13. (New) A method according to claim 12, wherein in an instance in which a common location reference is used to link to a plurality of functions, using the remapping component comprises using the remapping component to convert a call by the application program to link to a first function at the common location reference to a first address location for the first function in the further dynamic link library and to convert a call by the application program to link to a second function at the common location reference to a second address location for the second function in the further dynamic link library, the relocation instruction modifying the export data table at least in part by inserting into the export data table the first address location for the first function and the second address location for the second function in the further dynamic link library.

14. (New) A method according to claim 12, wherein the remapping component is configured to provide the respective address locations of a plurality of functions in a plurality of further dynamic link libraries.

15. (New) A method according to claim 12, wherein the application program is configured to link by ordinal number to the dynamic link library.

16. (New) A method according to claim 12, wherein the application program is configured to link by name to the dynamic link library.

17. (New) An apparatus comprising a processor and a memory storing computer program code, wherein the memory and stored computer program code are configured, with the processor, to cause the apparatus to at least:

access a remapping component including a relocation instruction and an export data table; and

use the remapping component to convert a call by an application program to link to a function at an address location in a first dynamic link library to an address location for the function in a further dynamic link library,

wherein the memory and stored computer program code are configured, with the processor, to cause the apparatus to use the remapping component to convert a call at least in part by using the relocation instruction to modify the export table, the relocation instruction modifying the export data table at least in part by inserting into the export data table the address location for the function in the further dynamic link library, thereby enabling a call by the application program to link to the function in the first dynamic link library by jumping directly to the address location for the function in the further dynamic link library using the address location inserted into the export data table.

18. (New) An apparatus according to claim 17, wherein in an instance in which a common location reference is used to link to a plurality of functions, the memory and stored computer program code are configured, with the processor, to cause the apparatus to use the remapping component at least in part by using the remapping component to convert a call by the application program to link to a first function at the common location reference to a first address location for the first function in the further dynamic link library and to convert a call by the application program to link to a second function at the common location reference to a second address location for the second function in the further dynamic link library, the relocation instruction modifying the export data table at least in part by inserting into the export data table the first address location for the first function and the second address location for the second function in the further dynamic link library.

19. (New) An apparatus according to claim 17, wherein the remapping component is configured to provide the respective address locations of a plurality of functions in a plurality of further dynamic link libraries.

20. (New) An apparatus according to claim 17, wherein the application program is configured to link by ordinal number to the dynamic link library.

21. (New) An apparatus according to claim 17, wherein the application program is configured to link by name to the dynamic link library.

22. (New) An apparatus according to claim 17, wherein the apparatus comprises a mobile communication device.